

June 13, 1984

Mrs. Grace Ragels

The funeral for Mrs. Chester (Grace) Ragels, 78, Groton, was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ragels died Monday, June 4, at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

Casketbearers, all grandsons, were Terry Ragels, John Schinkel, Jerry Schinkel, Jim Schinkel, Dan Schinkel and Doug Schinkel. Mrs. Gene Cassels, organist, played Hymn Number 261, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and Hymn Number 55, "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty".

Grace Malloy was born June 11, 1905, at Butler. She married Chester Ragels October 1, 1928, at Aberdeen. They lived in the Conde area until 1949 when they moved into Groton. She had taught rural elementary schools and at Groton Elementary. Mr. Ragels died in February, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Dick, Rapid City; and Larry, Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ramona) Schinkel, Conde; and Mrs. Jack (Joyce) Erickson, Deadwood; two brothers, Alfred Malloy, Timber Lake; and Pat Malloy, Spearfish; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Bohn, Webster; Mrs. Elsie Thoreson, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ed (Edna) Moore, Cody, Wyo.; and Mrs. Russell (Irene) Hamerly, Fall City, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.